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Hi Damian, Tom and Joe,

Just sending a follow-up to our September 30, 2020 meeting (summary below), as a reminder that we would like to have any comments on our draft approach to the aquatic-dependent wildlife effects assessment as well as any dietary (or other) information you might have that would inform the aquatic-dependent wildlife effects assessment, no later than tomorrow (October 14, 2020). We would sincerely appreciate receiving any comments or information now before we complete our draft analyses.

Thank you again for your continued assistance with this ESA consultation. We look forward to our meeting next week on the 21st to answer any questions or address any comments on the draft aquatic life effects assessment. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me with any issues or questions.

Stay safe and well,
Diane

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Hi Damian, Tom and Joe,

Thank you again for participating in our discussion this afternoon concerning the initial draft effects assessment for the ESA consultation on our proposed freshwater selenium water quality criterion for California. I've attached the documents here again for your convenience: the powerpoint summary; the initial draft aquatic life effects assessment; and the approach for the aquatic-dependent wildlife effects assessment.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Since our time was a bit short today, if we did not fully address any of your questions (or if you have other questions), please reach out to us at your earliest convenience; we want to make sure we fully explain and respond to any concerns.

As discussed, we would like to have any comments on our approach for the aquatic-dependent wildlife effects assessment no later than **October 14th** (2 weeks). If you have additional dietary information for any of the species discussed, please send them at your earliest convenience; we would appreciate hearing from any of your species experts to inform our analyses, preferably on or before October 14th.

We would like to have any comments on the initial draft of the aquatic life effects assessment no later than **Friday November 2nd**. Damian mentioned that FWS might have peer-reviewed but unpublished information concerning the TTFs used in the analyses. We would appreciate any new or additional information from FWS or NMFS that would inform any part of our analyses, including the TTF analyses. Please send them at your earliest convenience, preferably on or before November 2nd.

We would like to schedule a follow up discussion with you the week of **October 19th**, to ensure that we've addressed all your questions. I will try to schedule that separately.

Thank you again for your time and expertise. We appreciate your coordination on this effort. Please stay safe!

Diane

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